## RUMORS ABOUT DR. HALL.

TALK THAT HE WILL GIVE UP HIS CHURCH.

SAID TO BE MORE INTERESTED IN THE DEVEL OPMENT OF THE CITY UNIVERSITY-HIS

FRIENDS DENY THE STORIES. There has been an interesting rumor current in religious and educational circles of this city for some time which credits the Rev. Dr. John Hall with the intention of resigning the pastorship of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in order to give all his time and work to the chancellorship of the University of the City of New-York for the purpose of developing that institution into a university in the fullest sense of the word. It is possible that it was an incorrect version of this story that crept into print yesterday, and was generally denied. This was that Dr. Hall would soon resign the chancellorship of the university and would be succeeded by Vice-Chancellor MacCracken. Some interesting and significant facts were elicited yesterday, however, which may throw some light on the path that the University of the City of New-York and the Union Theological Seminary, if not Dr. Hall himself, may follow before long if certain conditions are realized. Dr. Hall refused to discuss the stories yesterday, and characterized them a

It is generally believed by those who have supposed that Dr. Hall contemplated this course that his final decision would be determined by the action of the General Assembly of the Pres byterian Church on the case of Dr. Briggs. If it is assumed that the Assembly will decide against Professor Briggs a most interesting and plausible course is outlined for the university, the seminary and Dr. Hall. This is best stated in the form in which it was presented by a leading Presbyterian of this city yesterday. About ten years ago Dr. Hall was elected chancellor of the University sof the City of New-York to suc-Howard Crosby, and Dr. Hall Dr the chancellorship. It seemed holds natural that Dr. Hall should be willing to accept this position, because, coming from a country where the chancellorship of a university is regarded as the highest reward for scholarship and devotion to church, Dr. Hall must have enter tained those views. The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church strongly opposed Dr. Hall's taking the office, and he made a quasi-refusal of it, but eventually took the office and holds it to-day Still, the co-operation of Dr. MacCracken has

secured, and as he has discharged most of the duties of the chancellorship, Dr. Hall has thus been enabled to remain at the head of the university and continue his labors as pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. But Dr. Hall will be sixty-two years old in

July, and it is argued in support of the theory that he would now like to lay down the arduous duties of the pastorship of his church and attach himself to a less exacting but no less enduring work, the developing of the University of the City of New-York. He is regarded as one of the most successful pastors in the country, as well as one of the foremost theologians and pulpit orators of the Presbyterian Church. But he holds a position which only an exceptionally able and hardworking man could fill. The mission work of the Church, for example, is a field in itself, and moreover Dr. Hall has no assistant.

Now, the recent movement among the friends of the University of the City of New-York to "pull up stakes" and locate the university up town is regarded as the first step by the supporters of the institution toward developing the university into a real university. It requires the addition of a theological seminary to give the university all the departments of a university. It may be that those who believe in the theory ad-Vanced will find that their wish is the father of the thought in the case of Dr. Hall, but their link in the chain of evidence is decidedly interesting. This is the annexing of the Union Theological Seminary to the university as the theological school of institution. It is generally supposed that the Union Theological Seminary is a Presbyterian semi-nary alone. But the Union Theological Seminary is what its name says it is, a union seminary It is the union of the Reformed, Presbyterian and Congregational elements, and it has many graduates who are Congregationalists, Baptists and Episcopalians. Some time ago a Unitarian pur-Tribune's informant could not remember whether he completed his studies. It is true that the seminary made a compact with the Presbyterian Church in 1871, but the Church reserved the right of veto. It is also true that many of its professors came from the Congregational Church. Now, as it is regarded as probable that the

faculty of the Union Theological Seminary will stand by Dr. Briggs in case that the General Assembly vetoes his appointment, the faculty would have to withdraw from the guidance of the Presbyterian Church in the event of Dr. Briggs's defeat. By an arrangement made last year, the university can grant degrees to the graduating class of the seminary. What would be more prob able, therefore, say some, than a closer union be tween the two institutions if Dr. Briggs should be ousted from his Church? The assumption is that Dr. Hall will make his

decision after the Briggs case is disposed of, but in the meantime incidents are recalled to show that Dr. Hall was unwilling to take part in the Briggs controversy. Last year Dr. Hall was a pronounced anti-revisionist and the leader of his wing of the Church. This year he took little public action in the New-York Presbytery when Dr. Briggs was before it. He refused, moreover, to attend the General Assembly this year, although many thought that he would have been elected moderator had he gone to Detroit.

It was difficult to obtain any public expression on this story yesterday. When it was related in brief to Dr. Hall, he laughed and said: "Don't refer to it." must say something about it, Doctor," the

"We must say something about it, Doctor," the reporter replied.

"These stories are idle gossip," was the answer

"Will you deny them?"

"I don't care to discuss them."

A relative of Vice-Chancellor MacCracken laughed at the report, and said that it was hard to see how Dr. Hall could be willing to resign his present place with its large salary for the chancellorship of the university, which would not begin to reward him so well as his present place. Dr. Hall at present was acting as chancellor without drawing pay. Dr. Hall became pastor of the Fifth Avenue

Dr. Hall became pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church about twenty-five years ago. It is one of the largest and wealthiest Protestant churches in the country, and the congregation includes some of the best known people in the city. The venerable Charles Butler, who is a member of the Council of the University of the City of New-York and also of the Board of Directors of the Union Theological Seminary, takes a keen interest in both institutions. He said last night that he had never heard the report in regard to Dr. Hall, and characterized it as absurd. "Why should Dr. Hall want to leave a place for which should br. Hall want to leave a place for which he is so eminently fitted," he asked, "for a position which he could not adorn as he does the pastorship of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church? Dr. MacCracken, who is a good and able man, carries on the work at the university well enough as it now is. As for the seminary able man, carries on the work well enough as it now is. As for the seminary, it made a compact with the university, and their alliance is close enough now. Dr. Briggs will not be beaten, and the seminary will not leave the fold of the Church. There is nothing in this re-

port."

Morris K. Jesup, another member of the Board of Directors of the Union Theological Seminary, said that the story was news to him, and that he knew nothing about it.

When you fail to find what you want elsewhere ok among the little advertisements of The Tribundary are on the ninth page to-day.

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

The engagement of Miss Sallie Hargous to Duncan Elliott will doubtless be announced in a few days. For some time the engagement has been talked of in fashionable society, but a confirmation of it has not been obtained from the persons most interested. However, relatives of Mr. Elliott have not denied that there is an arrangement for a marriage existing between the

argons is the sister of Mrs. George B. De Forest, of No. 14 East Fiftieth-st., with whom she has lived for some time, and the bridegroom-elect is a member of the Calamet Club and a popular young man. The marriage of Miss Carnochan, daughter of the wrack the company.

late Dr. Carnochan, to Lawrence Aspinwall is announced to take place on Thursday next at Grac Owing to the fact that the family is in deep g there will be no reception following the mar-

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

At the annual entertainment of the "Five A's" a the Metropolitan Opera House this afternoon a varied and original programme will be presented, in which nearly a hundred people will take part. The bers of the club will be seen in a burlesque of "Blue Jeans," a buriesque ballet, "Flags of All Nations," and a buriesque circus. The McCaull Opera Company will sing the chorous from "The Tar and the Tariar." A one-act play entitled "Snowbound" will be given by Marie Hubert Frohman.

A performance of "The Henrietta" for the benefit charity fund of the Confederate Veteran Camp will be given at the Union Square Theatre this after noon. The financial success of the occasion is al-ready guaranteed by the sales of seats and the con-tributions that have been received.

An entertainment will be given this evening at the Berkeley Lyceum by the pupils of the Lawrence S of Acting as a testimonial to the principal, Edwin Gordon Lawrence.

Abbott and Teal have received three acts and part of the scene models of a new comedy-drama by Harry and Edward Paulton which they are to produce next season. An entirely new company will be formed for the piece. The company which has been playing "Niobe," by the same authors, in Philadelphia, will come to the Bijou Theatre at the beginning of next season for an indefinite run.

Auson Pond started for England yesterday on City of Paris. His play "Her Atonement" is to be produced in London in the course of the summer.

Some troublesome delays have been encountered in preparations for rebuilding the Fifth Avenue The engagement for an opening in Septem ber with a company under the management of Augusti Pitou has now been given up, but it is still hoped that the house will be ready to open on November 2, when Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is announced to appear.

Miss Fanny Denham Rouse has been engaged to re next season. Mme, Ponisi objects to another season of travel. Miss Minnie Palmer sent a cable dispatch to H. S.

Taylor the other day asking if he intended to hold her her contract with him for next season. He reat he did. The contract is for a musical come on October 5.

The 200th performance of "Reilly and the 400," at Harrigan's Theatre, will be celebrated on June 19 in an

A benefit will be given at the New Park Theatre or Sunday evening for Miss Mabel Fenton, who is still kept in the hospital by the injuries resulting from the burns she received three weeks ago.

THE CONEY ISLAND SEASON NEAR,

IRON STEAMBOATS TO BEGIN RUNNING ON SATURDAY.

Coney Island is ready for visitors, and the Ire Steamboat Company announce the opening of their route direct to the Ocean Pier for Decoration Day. There will be hourly trips from West Twenty-third st. from 9 in the morning until 5 in the afternoon, and the boats will leave Pier New No. 1, North River, convenient to Battery Place station of the elevated roads half an hour afterward. The boats will run from the Island hourly from 10:40 a. m. until 6:40 p. m., and land at both the downtown and uptown piers.

FINE MUSIC AT BRIGHTON BEACH.

It is now an accomplished fact that the manageme of Brighton Beach Hotel have made arrangements with the well-known and popular planist, A. Victor Benham, to appear twelve times in connection with the Seidl Orchestra in the Brighton Beach music pavillon this summer. The programmes of the artists' selections will be given in detail hereafter.

THE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH'S CITIZENSHIP

The question of the Duchess of Marlborough's citiis still undetermined. Under the will of he former husband, Louis C. Hamersley, she was made executor and co-trustee. Her co-executors and trus-tees maintained at a recent hearing before Surrogate Ransom that having married a foreigner and taken up her residence abroad she has become a British subject and was thereby incapacitated from acting under the will. The counsel simply submitted the question for Robert Sewell, her counsel, conended that she was still an American. The Surrogate handed down a short memorandum yesterday, in which

"The incompetency of the executrix to act as such by reason of non-residence can only be taken advantage of by an independent proceeding instituted for the revocation of her letters on that ground." He entertains a doubt as to whether she may act as trustee and will hear counsel upon that subject on June 2.

WILL CONFER THE DEGREE OF C. B. AT LAST. New-Haven, Conn., May 27 (Special).-The sexennial reunion of the Yale class of '85, which will take pl in this city next month, will have a feature novel at sexennials-the conferring of the degree of C. class cup, upon the only honorary member the class will ever have, Carlton Shepard Way, age two and a half years, of Hartford, Conn. There were several candidates for the honor at triennial; but as "C. B." cannot possi bly be made to stand for Class Girl, all were ineligible The class of '85, which was the first to be barred out of South Middle in sophomore year, and which, while in college, suffered the upsetting of several other cherished customs, had become nerved by these experience to the achievement of having a jolly triennial without the traditional boy; and its cheerful confidence in patient waiting no loss" has been abundantly justied in the appearance of the exceedingly creditable youngster who is its Way out of Darkest Dejection, into which state envious and less innovating classes have for the last three years, by their insinuations and jeers, been trying their best to force the 120 men of '85.

### APARIMENTS FOR WOMEN ONLY.

seems probable that before long apartment house for educated, self-supporting women will be creeted in this city, and furnish another concrete example of the progress of the working women of this country. Mrs. Candace Whealer, of the Associated Artists; Miss Jeanette Gilder, Wheeler, of the Associated Arusts; biss Jeanette Gilder,
Mrs. Elizabeth Custer, Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, Mrs.
Mary Mapes Dodge, Mrs. Dora Wheeler Keith, Mrs. Croly
and other well-known women of this city are interested
in this movement. Mrs. Wheeler explained it last night.
She is too modest to take the credit for the initiative in this affair, but she said that it promised finely, and by fall the plan might materialize.

Capitalists have agreed to advance \$400,000, with which

a building could be erected with 200 single rooms, a num-ber of suites, restaurants and club-rooms. The money will be lent as soon as Mrs. Wheeler and her colleagues will be lent as soon as arrs, wheeler and her colleagues can furnish a list of prospective tenants sufficiently large to guarantee a profitable return for the investment. Mrs. Wheeler estimates that at \$3 a week for the single rooms Wheeler estimates that at \$3 a week for the single rooms alone the income from the yearly rental of the building would be \$30,000. Circulars describing the plan and would be \$30,000. Circular and the would like to live in such a building have been sent to numerous places where educated, self-supporting women are working or studying.

# PROSPERITY OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY.

One of the indications of the prosperity of the country is the faith the people have in life-insurance organizations and the rapidly increasing sums of money that are annually invested in them. One of the largest of these companies is the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, which, starting from a small beginning in 1881, when its first nortuary call was for \$4,000, has rapidly enlarged its business until its last mortuary call was \$404,225 74. The subscribers now number over 60,000, while 400 banks collect their assessments throughout the United States and Canada. Between 4,000 and 5,000 agents represent the associations throughout the country. The business offices in this city occupy the entire third and fourth floors of the Potter Building, where 150 men and women are daily the Potter Building, where 150 men and women are daily engaged in transacting the business of the firm. al receipts from mortuary calls of the association, according to the last statement, are \$13,412,550 83, while the total amount of death claims paid out is \$10,447,692 25.

The total cash reserve surplus is \$2,964,623 82.

### RETAIL BUTCHERS COMBINING.

Two or three hundred Hebrew retail butchers gathered at No. 66 Essex-st, again last night, and went on with at No. 66 Essex at again last night, and went on with their work of organizing a stock company. The important business of the meeting was the choice of directors, and the election was in progress until long after midnight. The officers will probably be elected Saturday night, and then the company will be incorporated. The concern is to be really a sort of trust, as from 300 to 400 butchers to be really a sort of trust, as from 300 to 400 butchers will form over their business to the company, and the profits are to be divided among all the members. The capital stock of \$40,000 has been nearly all taken, it is said, but there is still a mighty protion to be solved in the satisfactory adjustment of the demands of various rival claimants for extra large shares in the business of the

A SEED MERCHANT CHARGED WITH FORGERY. Arthur C. Nellis, until recently in the seed business

with forgery. He was indicted in Montgomery County last week on this charge, but evaded the police until yesterday. Neills was formerly the president of the Neills Seed Company, of Canajoharie, which concern is now heavely presently in the president of the Neills. legally prosecuting him on the charge of conspiracy

THE UNION CLUB TO MOVE.

AN OVERWHELMING VOTE IN FAVOR OF IT.

POWER GIVEN TO THE COMMITTEE ON SITE TO BUY PROPERTY.

The Union Club decided by a vote of four to one last night to move further up town. The meeting, which began soon after 9 o'clock was unusually large, perhaps one third of the 1,267 members being present. Clarence A. Seward, the president, was in the chair. resolution in favor of removal went through with a rush. The committee on site appointed at the special meeting in April was continued, with power to act. The election of members of the governing committee was also held. The counting of ballots was not finished until an early hour this morning, but there was little doubt that the regular nominees, or most of them, were successful. There was much scratching. The ontests over the governorships had no connection with the question of moving.

The regular ticket was as follows: J. Hampder Robb, Chester Griswold, Franklin Bartlett, Henry W. T. Mali, Henry de Forest Weekes, John M Bowers, James G. K. Duer and Daniel M. Walbridge, to serve three years; J. G. K. Lawrence to serve two years, in place of Lawrence Wells resigned, and David Bradley Lee and Henry Winthrop Gray, to serve one year, in place of Edward Cooper and Henry H. Hollister, resigned. The eight nominated for full terms were candidates for re-election.

The opposition ticket consisted of the following names: J. N. Alsop Griswold, Morris J. Asch, Henry De Forest Weekes, J. Hampden Robb; John M. Bowers, David L. Haight, Thomas W. Pearsall and Oliver H. P. Belmont, to serve three years, and Henry Winthrop Gray to serve one year. There were no candidates on this ticket for the other two vacancies.

The meeting soon adjourned, the polls remaining pen until after midnight. Many of the members went home, the chief business of the evening having been finished, but a number remained to learn who had been elected governors. After the ballots had been counted the meeting was called to order again, and the result was announced. The members spent the long interval of waiting in having a good time, a part of them joining in singing For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and " John Brown's Body," as if they were at/a college reunion instead of in the staid old Union Club. The rejoicing among the younger set was only natural after their victory over the conservatives.

The plan to move the Union Club further up own has been talked of for several years and three different committees have been appointed to look up an available site. The first committee's efforts resulted in nothing. The second reported several situations. One of these was the north east corner of Fifth-ave, and Fifty-seventh-st. another at the southeast corner of Fifth-ave and Fifty-sixth-st., and a third the Stewart mansion at Thirty-fourth-st. The last one was looked on with most favor, but it was learned that the Manhattan Club was already negotiating for this, and the Union Club struck it off its list. The other two sites have passed into the hands of persons who would not part with them, C. P. Huntington having bought one and William Waldorf Astor the other.

The founding of the Metropolitan Club was the occasion of the renewal of the agitation in favor of moving. The new organization started in with such strong men behind it that it looked as if the Union Club would be in danger of losing some of its prestige if it remained in its old home at Twenty-first-st. The great body of its members live some distance further upmemoers live some distance further up-town, and it seemed likely that the new club, with its home opposite Central Park, would make great inroads into the membership of the old one if the Union Club did not move. The talk among the younger and more progressive ele-ment soon led to the calling of a meeting by sev-eral hundred members, to act on the question of a removal.

This meeting was held on April 23, and was one of the biggest ever held by the club. The opponents of the pla, consisting of the members who still live near Twenty-first-st., made a poor showing at this meeting, and a resolution to appoint a committee to report on available sites went through with a rush almost unanimously. Since then it has been a foregone conclusion that a few years would find the Union Club in a handsome new building above Thirty-fourth-st.

The committee consisted of Clarence A. Seward, J. N. A. Griswold, John E. Burrill, Frederic D. Tappen, J. Hampden Robb, Alexander T. Van Nest and S. W. Milbank. Mr. Seward was appointed out of courfesy, as he is strongly opposed to the club's leaving Twenty-first-st. The other members favored going up town. On May 16 this

to the club's leaving Twenty-first-st. The other members favored going up town. On May 16 this committee sent its report to the secretary, who forwarded a copy of it to each member. The committee reported a number of sites which might suit the club. All were in Fifth-ave, and on a corner. The two that were viewed with most favor were the St. Luke's Hospital property, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-fifth sts., and the plot on the northwest corner of Forty-third-st. The hospital plot would cost \$2,500,000, but part of it could be sold, as it is too large for a club building. The other site would cost about \$800,000.

The Union Club owns its property at Twenty-first-st., which is worth over \$400,000, and has no debts. The membership limit has recently been increased from 1,200 to 1,500.

People out of work, and those in search of helpers should consult the many columns of little advertise ments on the ninth page of The Tribune this morning

PLANS OF THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

There was a meeting of the Philharmonic Society yes erday, at which plans were matured for the serie of concerts to be given next season and Mr. Seidl was presented as their conductor. Mr. Seidl's reception was extremely hearty, and he made a short speech, ending with an expression of the hope that he would not injure the reputation of the society It was decided without a dissenting voice to give the concerts next season in the Metropolitan Opera House. The management of the new Music Hall made an effort to secure the concerts for that place, but it was thought that considerable embarrassment would result from the smaller number and less satisfied. factory arrangement of the boxes. E. Francis Hyde president of the society, advised a retention of the opera house, and no one urged the claim of the

Joseph Mosenthal was elected a director in place of H. Grupe, dead, and presented his resignation as trustee of the fund recently established by Elkan Naumburg for the benefit of the retired members of the organization. In his place Carl sohst was elected trustee. After the regular series of six concerts next season a seventh concert will be given for the benefit of the fund.

### CENSURED THE SURWAY BOARD.

Coroner Schultze and a jury yesterday investigated the death of the telephone lineman, John W. Devine, or April 28 at Fourth-ave, and Twenty-first-st. Severa inemen who were working with Devine at the time of his death testified that the usual precautions had been observed. Devine was cutting a wire with a pair of pliers which had rubber covering on one side only. The men were stringing wires and the pulling and hauling had rubbed off the insulating material of ar electric wire. The current from the wire passed through the telephone wire to the pliers. The pliers not being properly insulated, Devine received the full force of the current. He was knocked to the ground from the pole, a distance of forty feet. The autopsy showed that death resulted from the shock before reach-

Inspector F. E. Broom, of the Board of Electrical Control, testified that the work was done under a per-nit from the Board and that the usual precautions had mit from the Board and that the the start period been observed.

The jury brought in a verdict that Devine had been thilded by a shock from a wire belonging to the United States. Electric Light and Power Company, and censuring the Board of Electrical Control for non-enforcement of the rules of the Board.

### SECRETARY NOBLE'S PLANS.

Washington, May 27 .- Secretary Noble is expected to return to Washington about the middle of next week He is now at Hot Springs, Ark., where he is cidentally looking after contemplated improvements on the Government reservation. On next Saturda on the Government reservation. On the Frank P. he will deliver a memorial address to the Frank P. Blair Post. G. A. R., at St. Louis. From there he is expected to return to Washington.

FROST IN NORTHERN NEW-YORK. Oswego, N. Y., May 27,-A heavy frost did much

damage throughout this county last night. Fruit and vegetables suffered severely.

VERDICT IN THE GARRISON MURDER CASE. Pittsburg, Penn., May 27.-A dispatch from Wheel-ing, W. Va., says the jury in the Garrison murder case returned a verdict at noon to-day of murder in the DR. WEBB'S APPLICATION.

THE HEARING BEFORE THE LAND BOARD TO-DAY LIKELY TO BE LARGELY ATTENDED.

SENATOR ERWIN TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF GRANT ING THE NEW ROAD RIGHT OF WAY THROUGH THE STATE'S FOREST LANDS -GENERAL HUSTED'S VIEWS-AN

AMENDED APPLICATION FILED.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.) Land Commissioners to-morrow upon the application of Dr. W. Seward Webb to construct his railroad, the Adirondack and St. Lawrence, across some State forest lands in Franklin County promises to be largely at tended. There have already arrived here Lieutenant overnor Jones, Secretary of State Rice, Controller Wemple, Attorney-General Tabor and State Treasure Wemple, Attorney-General Tudor and Danforth, who are members of the Board of Land Commissioners. Telegrams from Malone and Herkimer, the two termini of Dr. Webb's proposed road. say that large delegations of prominent citizens of those places are already journeying hither to be present at the meeting. Among the arrivals to-night was Senator George Z. Erwin, of Potsdam, St. Lawrence County. "My Senate district," he said, "covers the counties of Franklin, Lewis and St. Lawrence, and I have therefore come to Albany to assist my constituents in Franklin County in obtaining this per mission to build a railroad through the Adirondacks A railroad should be built from Malone to Herkimer, Northern New-York needs it, and we need other roads of a similar character. Our development has been greatly impeded by the lack of railroads. Why, in coting for the various bills in relation to the Fores Commission, members from Northern New-York have never had an idea they were voting to prohibit the onstruction of railways across the State's fores lands. We are not against railroads in the forest region; on the contrary, we favor them. We know that as the railroads now burn coal there is little danger of there being forest fires; and, on the other hand, the industries of the forests can be developed." Mr. Erindustries win will make a speech to-morrow in favor of the

granting of the application. Another prominent man here favoring Dr. Webb's road, is ex-Speaker James W. Husted, who arrived here late this evening. Mr. Husted is an old lover of the Adicondacks. For many years he has lived for weeks a hunter's life upon the shores of the Bisby Lake. He has travelled all over the Adirondack region. He is warmly in favor of the construction of Dr. Webb's road, believing that it will much facilitate trave through the woods, and that under Dr. Webb's man agement of it no harm will be inflicted upon the woods. legal counsel of Dr. Webb are nearly all here The chief is Augustus Schoonmaker, ex-Attorney-Gen eral of the State and lately Interstate Commerce Comnissioner. Ex-Senator Hamilton Harris, another of

the counsel, lives here. Charles E. Patterson, of Troy ex-Speaker of the Assembly, will be here to-morrow. Attorney-General Tabor to-day continued at preparing his opinion as to the authority of the Land Board to grant such an application as that which Dr. Webb makes in behalf of his railroad. Secretary of Rice said to-day that in 1880 the Land Board granted permission to the Northern Adiron dack Railway to cross State lands, and in 1890 granted permission to smith M. Weed to rur his Chateaugny Rallway across State lands between Saranae Village and Lake Placid. These successive decisions of the Land Board will make it rather awk ward for that body to declare now that it has no authority to grant permission to the Adirondack and St. Lawrence Railroad to cross the State forest lands. Mr. Rosendale, the counsel of the Forest Commission said to-day that in his judgment neither the Land Board nor the Forest Commission has authority to grant permission to a railroad to cross the State lorest lands. If this be the case, why has the Forest commission for the last three years vainly attempted to persuade the Legislature to pass a law expreprohibiting railways from crossing the State forest

M. E. McClary, who has acted as agent for Dr. Webb in purchasing the right of way for the Adirondack and St. Lawrence Railroad, to-day filed with the secretary of State an amended application to the Board of Land Commissioners for a grant of a por tion of State lands in Franklin County for the re tion of State lands in Franklin County for the road's occupation. The application states that a strip of land 100 feet wide is desired, running through the county of Franklin. in Township No. 12, great tract No. 1, Macomb's purchase, town of Duane, lots 48 and 56, requiring about twenty-three acres; also in Township No. 15, same tract, lots 3, 7, 10 and 14, requiring about forty-five acres; also in Township No. 18, same tract, lots 6, 16, 66 and 76, requiring about twenty-eight acres, and also in Township No. 20, same tract, lots 20, 29, 32, 33, 40, 39, requiring about forty-five acres—in all, about 141 acres of land—for right of way. The application was referred to Attorney-General Tabor, who will report upon it to-morrow at the meeting of the Land Board.

EAVY MORTALITY IN THIS STATE IN APRIL. Board of Health for April contains these remarks. The mortality for April was 13,081, or 463 deaths faily, the largest that has ever been recorded for one month in this State. It exceeds that of Janu ary, 1890 (the highest previously recorded), by sixty five deaths daily. The increase was due to the epidemic of influenza, or la grippe, which, beginning in mild form in February, caused an estimated mor-tallty of 1,000 in March, and in April was apparently the cause of from 4,500 to 5,000 deaths. This is greater by nearly 1,000 than the estimated mortality from this cause in January, 1890. The increase has shown itself in deaths from acute respiratory dis-eases, which caused one-fourth of the mortality; consumption (to a much less degree than in 1890), dis-cases of the nervous system (causing one-tenth of all deaths), and other local diseases in a smaller ratio. The mortality among the aged has been great.

NEW-YORK AND NEW-JERSEY TERMINAL ROAD. Albany, May 27 (Special).—The New-York and New-Jersey Terminal Railroad Co., through Vice-President Thomas Sturges, has applied to the Commission ers of the Land Office for right of way for its railroad under the bed of the Hudson River from a point beneath the westerly terminus of Fourteenth-st. New-York City, running north 67 degrees west to the boundary of the State, and for the grant therefor of prism of land on such line 99 feet wide and of the vertical depth of 60 feet, and lying below and adjacent to the plane of deepest water in the Hudson River, that plane being 74 feet beneath the surface of the river at mean high-tide.

THE COMING CANAL INVESTIGATION. Albany, May 27 (Special).-General Martin T, Me Mahon, the chairman of the Assembly Canal Inves igating Committee, who was here to-day, stated that his committee would have submitted to it on Tuesday next a mass of statistics bearing upon the canal ad

when in search of work or workers, horses or carriages, board or rooms, or real estate, consult The Tribune's "little advertisements of the people." You will find them on the minth page to-day.

THE WEIGHING MACHINES TO BE CAST OUT.

The proprietors of the catchpenny weighing ma some time have met defeat at the hands of their friends The Park Board yesterday ordered that the machine be banished, and it is hoped that the order will this time be effectual. President Gallup discovered, L time be enecust. The present Commissioners were opposed to the machines, and claimed the credit of directing their removal. His action was promptly approved by the Mr. Gallup based his action of per-nitting twenty-five machines to be placed in the Purk on a resolution passed August 27, 1890, on motion of Com-missioner Robb. It empowered the Superintendent of Parks to permit the placing of automatic machines at such places in the parks as he might approve, pro-vided that in no case should they be allowed in the paths or roadways of the Central or City Parks. Com missioners Robb, Hutchins and Gallup voted for this motion. A few machines were admitted on this action, but nothing of consequence resulted until a fortnight or more ago, when President Gallup ordered the Superintendent to permit the owners to put in twenty-five machines in out-of-the-way nooks and corners. He was trying to oblige his Tammany friend, ex-senator Cullen, who is interested in the National Weighing Machine Company. Commissioners Straus and Dana Machine Company. Commissioners Straus and Dana did not like the looks of these Park ornaments, and called on Superintendent Parsons to explain why they were there. The Superintendent exhibited Mr. Gallup's order. The two Commissioners remonstrated with Mr. Gallup, and the result is an anti-machine victory.

MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS. The Society of Friends held a public meeting yes terday morning at their meeting-house in East Fif-Frominent members of the society, both men and women, occupied seats in the front of the house, facing the audience. The house was crowded Many of those present did not belong to the society,

but watched the proceedings with interest. The meeting was addressed by the Rev, Isaac

done at the meeting, and after nbers of the society a prayer by Mr. Wilson close

COURAGE AND CONSCIENCE WILL WIN. EX-SENATOR INGALLS'S LETTER ON THE CAM-

PAIGN OF 1892. Hutchinson, Kan., May 27 .- At the meeting to-day of the Republican editors of the VIIth Congressional District a letter from ex-Senator Ingalls was read and warmly applauded. Among other things the letter

"The Republican party is confronted with great problems which threaten its supremacy. If we are to succeed, we must deal with the issues of to-day as we dealt with slavery, secession and State sovereignty The Republicanism of the future thirty years ago. The Republicanism of the future must readjust itself to the changed conditions of Ameri-can life, or it will perish. I wish to save it from this fate by recalling the spirit of energy, the aggressive and patriotic force of the founders to the campaign of 1890. This will be waged upon economic and prectical questions and not upon memories or Harrison will be renominated and Cleveland will be his natrison will be resonanced and developed will be all antagonist. If we have couffage and conscience it will be an Austerlitz; if we dicker with popular errors, compromise with unprincipled leaders and sneer at honest differences of judgment and opinion, it will be a Waterloo.

TO INVESTIGATE CIVIL SERVICE CHARGES. The committee of five appointed by the resolution of the Republican organization of the XXIst Assembly District to investigate charges which have been made against the Civil Service Commissioners met yesterlay to organize, preparatory to conducting the investiga-There were present Assemblyman D. Morgan Hildreth, John Proctor Clarke, Alexander T. Mason, Charles A. Hess and Emil Bloomingdale. The com-mittee discussed the charges which have been made and decided to recognize anonymous letters only when they contained suggestions which might lead to important discoveries. All charges must be made in writing, and the names of those who make the charges will not be divulged. The committee will recet again

#### OBITUARY.

EFFINGHAM B. SUTTON. Effingham B. Sutton of the firm of Sutton & Co., mer hants, died from Bright's disease at his home, No. 54 East Fifty-fourth-st., yesterday morning. He was born in Morton-st., this city, of Quaker parents, on April 17 1817. After a common school education he engaged for a short time in the dry-goods business. In 1849 he founded his line of clipper ships to California, which line was soon well known all over the world. The clipper ships Young America, David Crockett and Seminole were among the earliest vessels employed by him Mr. Sutton was the moving spirit in the management of the line up to the time of his death. At the present time the line has about thirty of the finest merchant

vessels affoat. At an early period of his youth he married the ouls hughter of Philetus H. Woodruff, a prominent builder in New-York, by whom he had fourteen children, nin of whom are still living—six sons and three daughters Mr. Sutton was for several years a director of the Show and Leather Bank. He also was a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He leaves a wife and nine children.

THE REV. MATTHEW DOHERTY. The Rev. Matthew Doherty, assistant paster of Holy Innocents' Roman Catholic Church, Thirty-seventh-st and Broadway, died yesterday at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Bolton, No. 213 West One-hundred-and thirty-second-st., having moved there two weeks ago for a change of air. Father Doherty was born in Ireland in 1826 and came to this country when he was sixteen years old. He was among the best-known and most popular priests in the Archdiocese of New-York. Beere his connection with Holy Innocents' Church which has lasted for seventeen years, he was doing mission work among the Indians in the West. He contracted his illness, which developed subsequently into

Bright's disease, during a prolonged visit last year to his native country. The death, too, of the pastor of his church, Father Larkin, a few months ago, was taken by him greatly to heart.

Charles B. Rice, for many years an eminent mem-ber of the bar of this city, died on Monday night from apoplexy at his home, Claremont, N. H. Mr. Rice was born in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1844. He was graduated from Columbia College in 1864. He studied law in the office of Benjamin D. Silliman, went to the Columbia Law School and was admitted to the bar in 1867. He practised until 1876, when, on account of ill-health, he gave up his profession, went to Claremont, N. H., and became treasurer of the Sullivan Machine Company. He held this position at the time of his death. He leaves a widow.

JOSEPH ROUMANILLE. London, May 27 .- Joseph Roumanille, the Provencal

poet, is dead. Joseph Roumanille was born at Saint Remy, in at the College of Tarascon, and later became a resident of Avignon. He published several volumes of poems and became famous for his improvisations.

GENERAL B. B. EGGLESTON.

Wichita, Kan., May 27 (Special).-General B. B. Eggleston died here this morning from the effects of the grip, at the age of seventy-three years. He had a brilliant war record. He enlisted in the Ist Ohio Cavalry and was promoted rapidly until he attained the rank of brigadier-general. He was Chief of Cavalry of the Department of the South and he it was who eccived the surrender of Colonel Glenn at Atlanta He afterward became military Governor there. After the war General Eggleston went to Mississippi, where he was elected president of the Constitutional Convention and afterward Governor of the State. He was a grandson of John Allen and grandnephew of Ethan Allen of Revolutionary War fame.

PROFESSOR C. W. NAEGELL. London, May 27 .- The death is announced of Pro-

Charles William Naegeli was born at Kilchberg, in 1817, of Swiss parentage. He studied at the Universities of Zurich, Geneva and Berlin, and became professor at Zurich in 1849, removing to Fribourg in 1852, and in 1858 to Murich, where he remained. He was a voluminous writer in scientific periodicals, his researches being mainly concerned with seaweeds and lichens.

CAPTAIN CORNELIUS LOVELL

Boston, May 27 (Special).—Captain Cornelius Lovell died last evening at his home in East Boston. He was born at Osterville, Cape Cod, on March 23, 1805. He followed the sea many years. When he left the sea he had an interest in a number of vessels, and became a ship broker and commission merchant, an occupation he followed to the close of his life, in company with his only son, Clarence. When he was a small boy he missed a girl whom he had seen playing on the wharf. Supposing that she had fallen into the water, he sprang overboard, and soon brought to the surface the missing girl. She was taken to a store the surface the missing girl. She was taken to a store and restored to consciousness, after which he accompanied her to her home. On the way home he learned that the girl's name was Charlotte Cushman, and she insisted that he, too, should tell her his name, because she warted to pray for him. It was all she could do, for she was very poor, A few years before her death she gave a reading at East Boston. At the close of the entertainment a friend, who knew the incident of her rescue, introduced Captain Lovell to her, with a brief aliusion to his having saved her life. to her, with a brief aliuston to his naving saved her life. She was apparently overcome by her gratitude, and ex-claimed, "Forget it! how could I forget it?" Then turning to her friends she said, with deep feeling, "Ladies and tentiemen, but for the heroic courage of this brave man when a boy, Charlotte Cushman would not be here this when a boy, Charlotte Chemnan would not be here they evening; would not be what she has become. Captain Lovell, what can I do for you?" "Nothing for me per-sonally," was his prompt reply, "but I wish you would give a reading for our church." Captain Lovell was a devoted churchman, and was the chief supporter of the Universalist Church in East Boston for forty years. gave more than \$20,000 for religious purposes, and all the time he could spare from his business.

Charleston, S. C., May 27 (Special).—The Rev. Jacob Mills, probably the oldest negro preacher in the United States, died here Monday. He was ninety-one years States, died here so exhausy, of age, and had been an exhorter even in slavery times. He married half the colored people in Charleston and was the spiritual adviser of four generations of negroes. Since the close of the war he had been connected with the Centenary Church. Funeral services were held this after-

Edmond Hawthorne, an English artist, who died in St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, was buried in Fairmount Connectory restorday. He was forty-nine years eld. He Postoffice, New-York, N. Y., May 22, 1801.

of Broomfield, Ontario. No business was had lived with a friend at Boonton, N. J., for thirteen years. He studied at the Royal Academy of Arts in London, and came to America when nineteen. He had painted many pictures for New-York buyers. He was unarried. Death was caused by paral

> EIGHT YEARS OLD AND CHARGED WITH THEFT. Officer Granville, of the Elizabeth st. station, on Tuesday night arrested the youngest burglar that has ever been arraigned at the Tombs Court. John Ennis, eight years old, lives at No. 4 Mott-st. About 9 o'clock on Tuesday evening Officer Granville was patrolling Elizabeth-st. when he saw young Ennis crawl through a broken window of Thomas Norton's chair factory and let himself down into the street. The policeman seized him as he landed on the sidewalk and the youthful burgiar passed a night in a station-house cell. Ennis had in his pockets brass chain worth about 50 cents. Ennis When the prisoner was arraigned at the Tombs Police Court Agent Finn, of Mr. Gerry's Society, said he had previous acquaintance with the boy. The boy's mother was in court. His father is dead. Mrs. Ennis, Agent Finn said, came of respectable people living comewhere on Long Island. Recently her folks called the society's attention, he said, to the life Mrs. Ennis was leading among Chinamen, and the exposure to all sort of demanding the how we submitted to among Chinamen, and the boy prayity the boy was submitted to.
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> At Mr. Finn's request the boy Ennis was sent to the Catholic Protectory.

#### A LAW-SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

The commencement exercises of the Law School of the University of the City of New-York will take place to-night at Music Hall, Fifty-seventh-st. and Seventhave. The address to the graduating class will be delivered by the Rev. George H. McGrew. His subject will be "Present Day Dangers to the Legal Profession These three members of the class will speak: Frank A. Erwin, M. A., Williams Collge; Rufus L. Perry, a colored man who passed the bar examination at Poughkeepsie with high distinction last week, and Keyran J. O'Connor. The valedictory address will be given by Thomas J. Bradley. There will be several awards of prizes. The graduating class numbers fifty-

THE ALDERMEN'S MASTERLY INACTIVITY. The Aldermen's Committee on Railroads, Rollin M. Morgan chairman, held a meeting yesterday regarding the proposed ordinance to prevent the operation of steam cars on the west side of the city below Sixtiethst., but owing to the absence of ex-Congressman Quinn and others interested, the matter was postponed to 2 p. m. on Wednesday. The committee d view of the act passed by the Legislature providing for the lighting and ventilation of the Fourth-ave-tunnel, to take no furtler action on the subject.

SANDY HOOK ROUTE. On and after Thursday, May 23, steamers Monmouths and St. Johns, of the Sandy Hook route, will leave New-York, Pier 8, N. R., at 4:30, 10:45 a. m., 3:45 and 5 p. m. Sundays, 9:30 a. m. Arrive New-York, 8:35, 9:30 a. m., 2:40, 7:15 p. m. Sundays, 6:45 p. m. The full summer schedule will be put into effect on

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LUDLAM—COLDWELL—On Tuesday, May 26, at the rest-dence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Leonard Cooper, by Rev. Charles H. Hall, Austin Ludlam and Edna Coldwell. ST. GEORGE—BARER—On Tuesday, May 26, at the rest-dence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Theodore C. Williams, Howard Bigh St. George, of Balinasloe, Iro-land, to Florence Evelyn, eldest daughter of George F. and Florence T. Baker.

Notices of marriages must be indorsed with full name and address.

ACKER-At his residence, No. 50 West 56th-st., on Tuesday, May 26, 1891, Charles Livingston Acker, eldest son of the late Bavid D. Acker.
Funeral services at St. Thomas's Church, 5th-ave. and 534-st., Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Funeral services at St. st., Friday afternoon, Interment at Woodlawn ADAMS-On Tuesday, May 26, Esther Jane Burr, widow of John B. Adams, in her 78th year.

uneral at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Crossley, No. 2,313 7th-ave., Thursday, May 28, at

Crossley, No. 2,313 7th-ave., Thursday, May 28, at a o'clock.
Interment at Witon Friday morning.
BLEECKER-At Pompton, N. J., on Tuesday, 20th inst.,
Catharine A. Bleecker, widow of Anthony W. Bleecker,
in her 96th year.
Funeral on Friday, 20th, at 3 p. m.
Train per Greenwood Lake R. R. leaves foot of Chambersst. 12:30 p. m., returning from Fompton 4:11 p. m.
COLES-At the Hotel del Monte, Monterey, California, on
Sunday atternoon, May 3, Abraham Coles, M. D., Li. D.,
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CUTTING—On Tuesday morning. May 28, at No. 141 5thave., Juliana D'Wolf, widow of Robert L. Cutting and
daughter of the late James D'Wolf.

Friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited
to attend the funeral services at Grace Church on Friday
at 10:30 o'clock. GILBERT-In this city, Tuesday, May 26, Horatio Gates Gilbert passed peacefully to rest, in the 73d year of his

nge. elatives and friends are invited to attend service at his ate residence, 250 West 128th-st., Thursday evening, late residence, 250 West So'clock.
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HAWLEY-At Lake Park, Minn., on Monday, May 25,
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1881. Rev. Fletcher J. Hawley, D. D., in the county of his age,
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Puneral services at St. James Church, Arlington, Vt., on
Tuesday morning, June 2, at 11 o'clock. Tuesday morning, June 2, at 11 o'clock.

HULSHIZER-On Tuesday, May 26, Austin, son of J. E. and Rachael V. Hulshizer, aged 27 years.

Relatives, friends of the family and class 83, Columbia College, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, 295 Variekist. Jersey City, on Thursday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock.

Interment at convenience of family.

KILLIMER-Suddenly, May 26, at Bound Brook, N. J., Elenor, wife of W. G. Killiner.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

MOLES-On Wadgesday morning, May 27, Sarah C. Moles.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

MOIES—On Wednesday morning, May 27, Sarah C. Moies,
widow of John Moles, in her 77th year.

Services at 20 Eidert st., Brooklyn, E. D., 8 o'clock Thurs-POMEROY-In Rutland, Vt., May 28, Walter H. Pomerar, of New-York.

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Boston and Portland papers please copy.

RICE-At Claremont, N. H., May 26th, inst., Charles B.,

Rice, formerly a member of the bar of this city, aged 48

Notice of functal hereafter. St East 54th-st, in his 75th year. Edingham B. Sutton.

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VAN DYKE—On Monday, May 25, in the 70th year of his age, the Rev. Henry Jackson Van Dyke, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, and professor-lect in Union Theological Seminary, New York.

Funcral service on Saturday, May 30, at 3 p. m., at the Second Presbyterian Church, Remsen-st, corner Clinton-st., Brooklyn. Friends, members of the Boards of Directors of Princeton and Union Theological seminaries, of the Presbyteries of Brooklyn and New-York, of the Holland Society, and of other bodies of which Dr. Van Dyke was a member, are invited to attend.

WEIR—On Wednesday, May 27, at his residence, Bay WEIR-On Wednesday, May 27, at his residence, Bay Ridge, James Weir, in the 54th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

### Special Notices.

New-England Monument Company, Cemetery Memorials in Granite, Bronze and Marble. 1,321 Broadway, opposite Dodge Statue.

Should be read daily by all interested, as changes may occur at any time.

Letters for foreign countries need not be specially addressed for dispatch by any particular steamer, except when it is desired to send duplicates of banking and commercial documents, letters not specially addressed being sent by the fastest vessels available.

Foreign mails for the week ending May 30, will close (promptly in all cases at this office as follows:

THURSDAY—At 4 a. m. for Europe, p.r. s. s. Augusta Victoria, via Southampton and Hamburg; at 1 p. m. (supplementary 1:30 p. m.) for learneds, per s. s. Trinidad; at 1 p. m. (supplementary 1:30 p. m.) for Nassau, N. P. per s. s. Johannes Brun; at 1 p. m. (supplementary 1:30 p. m.) for Nassau, N. P. per s. s. Johannes Brun; at 1 p. m. (supplementary 1:30 p. m.) for Nassau, N. P. per s. s. Carlboe.

PRIDAY—At 12:30 p. m. (supplementary 1:30 p. m.) for Venezuela and Curacao, also Savanilla via Curacao, per s. s. Philadelphia (letters for other Colombian ports must be directed "per Philadelphia"; at 1 p. m. for Campeche, Chiapas, Tabasco and Yucatan, per s. s. City of Washington"); at 3 p. m. for Campeche, Chiapas, Tabasco and Yucatan, per s. s. City of Washington"); at 3 p. m. for Campeche, Chiapas, Tabasco and Yucatan, per s. s. Lity of Washington"); at 3 p. m. for Carupano and Cludad Bolivar, per s. s. El Caliao.

SATURDAY—At 6.30 s. m. for Prence, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal and Turkey, per s. s. La Bretagne, via Havre: at 7 a. m. (supplementary 9 a. m.) for Great-Britain, Ireland, Belgium, Netherlands, Ausiria and Norway (Bergen), per s. s. Umhria, via Queenstown (letters for other European countries must be directed "per Umbria"); at 7:30 s. m. (supplementary 9:30 a. m.) for Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway (Christania); and Russia, per s. s. Aller, via Bremen (letters for other European countries was be directed "per Umbria"); at 7:30 s. m. for Scotland direct, per s. s. Ethiopia, via Giasgow (letters must be directed "per Umbria"); at 8:30 a. m. for Scotland direct, p Postoffice Notice.

Since the close of the war he had been connected with the Centenary Church. Funeral services were held this afternoon and took the form of a public demonstration. Mr. Mills was given his freedom when a young man. His master and mistress died soon after, and Mills's wife and five children were put upon the auction block to be sold to settle the estate. He lought them himself and paid for them out of his carnings.

CHARLES LIVINGSTON ACKER.

Charles Livingston Acker, son of the late David D. Acker, died at his home, No. 50 West Fifty-sixth-st., Tuesday, died at his home, No. 50 West Fifty-sixth-st., Tuesday, and the settle the head of the firm of Acker, Merrall & Condit, wholesale and retail grocers of this city. The funeral will occur at St. Thomas's Protestant Episcopal Church, Fifth-ave, and Fifty-sixth-st., to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The burial will be at Woodlawn.

EDMOND HAWTHORNE.

Edmond Hawthorne, an English artist, who died in St. Barnabas Hospital, Newark, was buried in Fairmount.